



City of Santa Barbara
Police Department

Memorandum

DATE: September 23, 2010

TO: Fire and Police Commission

FROM: Holly Perea, Police Technician

SUBJECT: Public Input - Limited Dance Permit Request – Blue Agave

DISCUSSION:

On September 3, 2010, an application for a Limited Dance Permit was submitted to the Santa Barbara Police Department by Gabi Barysch-Crosbie, co-owner of Blue Agave located at 20 E. Cota St.

A Limited Dance Permit allows dancing at the permitted premise on up to 12 pre-determined nights per year. Under this permit type, dancing at the permitted premise must cease by midnight on each occasion. At this time the applicant requests dancing on October 3, 2010 from 8:30 pm until midnight. The dates of the remaining 11 nights of permitted dancing will be submitted to the Santa Barbara Police Department a minimum of 30 days prior to the proposed dates of dancing.

Per Santa Barbara Municipal Code (SBMC) §5.20.070(A)(1), the application shall be approved or denied by the Chief of Police or his designee only "... after the completion of a public meeting on the application at a date, time, and location established for the meeting by the Chief and as stated in the public noticing for the dance permit application." Therefore, in keeping with the public meeting requirement, the Santa Barbara Police Department is hereby seeking public input on this application at this meeting of the Fire and Police Commissioners.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive public input and forward to the Chief of Police.